IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: M. Dahlbäck et al. Attorney Docket No: 5233-052

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Application No.: 10/517,020 Group Art Unit: 3663

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For: METHOD, USE AND DEVICE CONCERNING CLADDING TUBES

FOR NUCLEAR FUEL AND A FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A

NUCLEAR BOILING WATER REACTOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.